

CLERK: Mr. President, when the Legislature was discussing LB 430 this morning there was considered an amendment by Senator Chambers. That motion lost, Mr. President. I now, however, have a motion to reconsider the action of the Legislature on that amendment and that motion to reconsider is offered by Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, may I approach the Chair and the Clerk for a second?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Marsh has some Girl Scouts under the south balcony as guests, Marcia Daake from Eash High School in Lincoln, and Carla Templien from North Platte Senior High. Would you stand, please, and be recognized. Senator Beyer also has a guest, apparently under the south balcony, Melissa Warren, one of the Girl Scout Shadows from Aurora, Nebraska. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers, if I might, I understand you probably would like to withdraw your reconsideration motion at this time. Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend the bill. (The Smith amendment appears on page 1625 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith, please, for the purpose of an amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was sitting here and I was listening and Senator Pappas put a bug in my ear, thank you, and came up with the idea that if we are going to increase the speed limit under LB 430 to 65 miles an hour on the interstate system, which is two lanes, two ways, which makes a four-lane system, why not increase it to include the Tom Osborne Expressway which connects the cities of Hastings and Grand Island and which feed directly off that interstate system and which really could be continued...or considered to be a part of it? And so, for that reason, I hurriedly put together this amendment which would ask that they be included, just insert a section that says, "and upon that portion of the state highway system designated as the Tom Osborne Expressway on Highway 281